

HELLO!



Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every \$20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

Buy a \$20 Suit and get the correct time.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

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Are receiving their Spring Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS.

Their MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT was never so complete.

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129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Long experience has established us of the necessity in Decatur for

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We have a large stock of all kinds of Paints, Oils, and other materials, and are prepared to do all kinds of painting and decorating work.

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Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange, also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

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Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East Wilbur street, in block 2, 4th addition.

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Abigail Adams.

Abigail Adams, the President's wife,

was undoubtedly the most conspicuous

woman of her day, whether by position

or by character. When writing to her

husband she often signed herself

"Fortis," in accordance with a stately

and perhaps rather high-blown habit of

the period, and she certainly showed

qualities which would have done honor

to either the Roman or Shakespearean

heroine of that name. In her letters we

see her thoroughly revealed. While the

battle of Bunker Hill was in progress

she wrote that it was "dreadful but

glorious," and in the depression of the

battle of Long Island she said, "What

America is to be ruined and undone by

a pack of cowards and knaves, I wish to

know it," and added "Don't you know,

me better than to think me a coward?"

When, first among American women,

she represented her Nation at the court

of St. James, she met with equal pride

the contemptuous demeanor of Queen

Charlotte, and when her husband was

chosen President, she wrote to him:

"My feelings are not those of pride or

ostentation upon the occasion; they are

colored by the sense of the obligations

of the important truths and numerous

duties, connected with it. When

finally, after four years, he failed of

re-election, she wrote to her son: "The

consequence to us is personally that we

retire from public life. For myself, I

have few regrets. If I did not rise with

dignity, I can at least fall with ease."

This was Abigail Adams. In person she

was distinguished and noble rather than

beautiful, yet it is satisfactory to know

that where duty and duty were, she was

present. The British Court she wore a

white lace, trimmed with white

crapes, fastened with like ribbon and

mock point-lace over a hoop of enormous

size, with a narrow train three yards

long, looped up by a ribbon. She wore

worded lace and a dress cap with long

lace lappets and two white plumes, these

last doubtless soaring straight into the air

above her head in the extraordinary style

familiar to us in Gillray's caricatures of that

period. She was, in her dress, no very agreeable

task, to be the wife of the President.

Mrs. Adams has left on record a graphic

sketch of the White House, where she

presided for three months. The change in the

seat of Government from Philadelphia to

Washington was a vast undertaking, and

the building was still a vast unimproved

barrenness, with rooms plastered, no

manicured, not a bell within, not a fence

without, it was distressingly cold in winter,

while the Chief Magistrate of the United

States could not find a room for his

family. There could be no such varied

companionship as had given attraction to the

set of Government at New York and then

Philadelphia, yet at Georgetown there was

a society which called itself the "Society of the

Forty-two," and which, under the leadership

of Mrs. Adams, had returned fifteen calls

in a single day. —T. W. Higginson, in Harper's Magazine.

Ornamental Hedges.

It is hardly likely that attempts will

again be made in most parts of the country

to protect field crops by means of hedges.

As wealth increases, however, more

attention will be given to beautifying the

premises, and ornamental hedges about

small lots or door yards will be common.

A fine hedge is far more beautiful than a

fence made of almost any material. The

planter for ornamental hedges will vary according

to the climate of the different sections of the

country. Evergreens are preferred for

ornamental hedges in all places where the

climate is suited to them, as they are

beautiful during the entire year. The

American arbutus, Norway spruce and

hemlock are recommended for places

where they will grow. The buck-thorn, honey

locust, barberry and privet are hardly in

most parts of the country, and a beautiful

hedge may be made of other plants. A

very beautiful at the season of flowering

may be formed of the holly and common

snow ball. They are both quite hardy,

and are easily propagated by roots and

cuttings. A long sprout of either of them,

if bent down, fastened in position, and

covered with soil, will spread out roots

and branches and furnish several plants.

These plants will not form a hedge

against them, but may be furnished by

the planter. That will be hidden when the

plants are covered with foliage. Ornamental

hedges require considerable care, but they

add greatly to the appearance of a farm

while they call for only a small expenditure

of money. —Chicago Times.

Refreshments for an Evening Party.

A correspondent asks for information

in regard to the refreshments she shall

serve at a small party of twelve or

fifteen persons. A few dishes, perfect

of their kind, are much more satisfactory

than a great variety, less daintily

prepared. Sandwiches made of bread

stuffed with cold meats, and a cold

minced boiled ham, seasoned with a

little vinegar and mustard, and a few

drops of oil, with coffee, for which

grain cream has been provided, may

well come first, then chicken salad,

or cucumber salad, and a cold

or which serve cream, with two or

three kinds of cake, and, if you choose,

grapes and oranges.

The oranges should be partly peeled

and the skin divided into eighth, and the

peel turned over, toward the orange

self. If this is done an hour before

they are to be served, the peel will keep

its place. If the refreshments are

served at small tables, at which two

or three persons sit, the refreshments

should be placed on a table, and the

finger bowls are all that need be placed

there, immediately after they have

indicated in some way that they have

finished supper. At what parties, where

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Eve of Battle on the Tariff Question—Marshaling the Hosts.

A Movement on Foot to Secure the Nomination of Grant and Lincoln at Chicago.

The "Old Ticket," on the Other Side—Arthur, Edmunds and Logan to Arrive to Bring it to Pass.

The Coming Contest Over the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The chief topic of conversation among Congressmen is to-morrow's contest in the House of Representatives over the motion which will be made by Chairman Morrison of the Ways and Means Committee, to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the tariff bill.

There is a sharp diversity of opinion on the question whether the revenue reformers will muster a majority in favor of taking up the bill. The Revenue men are expecting great confidence of preventing any action. There are 223 members of the House. Two seats are vacant. There are 195 Democratic members, and 128 Republicans, Republicans and Independents. It is taken for granted that all the members of the House will either be present and will vote, or be paired for or against the motion to consider the bill. Hence it will be seen that if twenty-four Democrats vote against it, and all the Republicans, Readjusters and Independents vote against it, or are paired against it, it will be defeated.

RANDOM NOTES.

The Randall men say they can muster thirty-four Democratic votes from the six States, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Virginia and Ohio—without calling upon any other States. They have twelve in Pennsylvania, three in New Jersey, two in Maryland, eight in New York, four in Virginia and five in Ohio, and they claim that they will get others from California, Louisiana, South Carolina and several other States. They assert that the entire vote of over forty Randall men who will vote with the Republicans.

MUST GO ON RECORD.

Randall has not been here since Monday, and his intimate friends and lieutenants say there is no doubt of his determination to go to the House and vote against the tariff bill. This is probably true and he may be able to muster thirty-five or forty votes. He is a powerful man, and the effects of over twenty-five of his Democratic associates, but if the Republicans suppose that this would force the Revenue reformers to take the bill from the field, they will soon discover their error. If their efforts be blocked to-morrow the revenue reformers, under the lead of Chairman Morrison, will renew the contest from day to day, or time to time, during the coming weeks of the session. If tariff reduction is to be accomplished, the effects of many days' proceedings in the House will be made to show just where the responsibility shall rest. Democrats who propose to flock their names with Randall in this extraordinary party will soon experience an embarrassing notoriety.

Where Will Grant be When the Nomination is Made?

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—There is increasing talk among Republicans regarding the nomination of Grant at Chicago, and there is no longer any doubt that a carefully planned movement is on foot to bring about that result. It is the desire of those managing it that the movement should not become conspicuous during the meeting of the convention. If it should appear at Chicago, that neither Arthur, Edmunds nor Logan can secure the nomination, the managers of the Grant movement think that the opposition to him can be largely concentrated on the "old commander." The Grant men talk of the nomination being given the endorsement of the General at the Grand Army camp held by the Department of the Interior. It is understood that this is but one of a series of receptions which will be given in different parts of the country. In his speech on occasion of the General's visit, it is the desire of those managing it that he have been able to be of my room in the convention. I hope before many weeks, however, to see you so far recovered as to be able to join me upon the streets of whatever city I may happen to be in.

Some of the Republicans believe that Logan's candidacy is really in the interest of Grant.

The "Old Ticket," on the Other Side.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Some of Blaine's friends here are becoming much concerned over the movement to force General Grant forward at Chicago to carry all the anti-Bismarck delegates to his support. They are satisfied that preparations are making to effect at the proper time a union of the Arthur, Edmunds and Logan forces in order to oppose the nomination of Grant for President and Lincoln for Vice-President. The Grant movement is being carried on according to the still hot method. One of Blaine's most active lieutenants said yesterday that he is becoming more and more convinced by recent inside developments that Logan is working in the interest of Grant.

Now He Is Mad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—It is reported in diplomatic circles that Bismarck has determined to recall Von Elsenbeck, German Minister here. This is tantamount to a withdrawal of the German Department from official correspondence, and this action of Bismarck is regarded as a pure piece of spite work, an official manifestation of his place at the action of this Government in offering to transfer Minister Sargent from Berlin to Russia. While Bismarck's precise intention can not be known, the belief is that the Department is that he contemplates permitting the German mission here to remain vacant a while, as evidence of his withdrawal, and to offer the resignation of this Government. So other

By Look of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism often becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor.

600 PAIRS OF 3 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. LINS & SCHOON.

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B. STINE'S.

Decorate your homes—buy your decorations at ABEL & LOCKE'S.

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DESPERATE CHANCES.

Eight Determined Prisoners in An Arkansas Jail Overpower Their Jailor.

They Arm Themselves at the Latter's Residence, and Make a Dash for Liberty Through the Town.

A Running Fight in the Streets, in Which Three Men are Killed and One Wounded.

KNOWLEDGE, ARK., April 14.—Saturday evening Win. Only, the jailer of Green County, Central City, was the jail at Green County to distribute supper to the prisoners there confined. When he entered the enclosure in which the cells were located he noticed nothing unusual, but while he was engaged in the distribution of food he was suddenly surrounded by a desperate gang of criminals armed with their backs, their legs and such weapons as they could improvise by breaking up the scanty furniture of their cells. They poured upon him and, although taken at a terrible disadvantage, he resisted as far as he could. Somehow he managed to get out his revolver and fired several shots, one of which took effect in the right leg of one of his assailants. Only was disarmed by his assailants, and one of them striking him over the head with a broken chair, laid him senseless.

The desperadoes, eight in number, then made a dash for the door, having secured possession of the keys, and without waiting any time made for the jailer's house, where they knew was stored quite a quantity of arms and ammunition. Seizing the arms, the crowd darted into the street.

A BATTLE.

The people of the town, having been by this time alarmed, were out of their beds, and many of the citizens, under the impression that the criminals were going to ransack the town. Immediately a light began and the streets became a battle ground. Three or four men among the citizens threw stones, and the entire population was in a state of the wildest excitement. The women folks hurried to their homes, and in a very short time the mob had increased to a large number. The mob started on a run down the main thoroughfare leading from the court-house and jail with citizens on foot, on horseback and in vehicles. The mob was in a state of the wildest excitement, and the women folks hurried to their homes, and in a very short time the mob had increased to a large number. The mob started on a run down the main thoroughfare leading from the court-house and jail with citizens on foot, on horseback and in vehicles. The mob was in a state of the wildest excitement, and the women folks hurried to their homes, and in a very short time the mob had increased to a large number. The mob started on a run down the main thoroughfare leading from the court-house and jail with citizens on foot, on horseback and in vehicles. The mob was in a state of the wildest excitement, and the women folks hurried to their homes, and in a very short time the mob had increased to a large number. The mob started on a run down the main thoroughfare leading from the court-house and jail with citizens on foot, on horseback and in vehicles. The mob was in a state of the wildest excitement, and the women folks hurried to their homes, and in a very short time the mob had increased to a large number. The mob started on a run down the main thoroughfare leading from the court-house and jail with citizens on foot, on horseback and in vehicles. The mob was in a state of the wildest excitement, and the women folks hurried to their homes, and in a very short time the mob had increased to a large number. The mob started on a run down the main thoroughfare leading from the court-house and jail with citizens on foot, on horseback and in vehicles. The mob was in a state of the wildest excitement, and the women folks hurried to their homes, and in a very short time the mob had increased to a large number. The mob started on a run down the main thoroughfare leading from the court-house and jail with citizens on foot, on horseback and in vehicles. The mob was in a state of the wildest excitement, and the women folks hurried to their homes, and in a very short time the mob had increased to a large number. The mob started on a run down the main thoroughfare leading from the court-house and jail with citizens on foot, on horseback and in vehicles. The mob was in a state of the wildest excitement, and the women folks hurried to their homes, and in a very short time the mob had increased to a large number. The mob started on a run down the main thoroughfare leading from the court-house and jail with citizens on foot, on horseback and in vehicles. The mob

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LACE PINS,

JERSEY PINS!

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We have a handsome line of

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YOUNG MEN, SEE THEM.

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BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

We today place on exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the customer making the best guess at the number of beans in said globe we offer the following prizes:

BEST GUESS

1 No. 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.

1 Tuller's Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1894. The same committee that sold the globe will award the prizes; we have nothing to do with the counting. Read the certificate of the committee:

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have secretly counted the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein.

D. S. Mearns, of D. S. Mearns & Co., Millers.

F. L. Hayes, of Ferguson & Dillehunt, Boots and Shoes.

F. L. Hayes, of F. L. Hayes & Co., Dry Goods.

Decatur, Ill., April 1, 1894.

Read to the above endorsement to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom. We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of Stoves in the county. Give us a call.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

135 North Water Street.

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S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Are offering Special and Unprecedented Bargains
in a new line of

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

Just received from the factory in Rochester, N. Y. The best goods and the lowest prices ever offered in this city. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main St., Powers' Block.

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TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$10.00
One year, in advance, \$5.00
Six Months, \$3.00
Three Months, \$1.50



The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.
April 3-dwt

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1894

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

Go and see the Arbor de Blanquillo. BRING on your pretty babies. d5

Four Harbors at Griss's. d1*

See Warren & Darce's advertisement on the first page of this paper. d19dwt

The fifth warders will have plenty of candidates to vote for to-morrow.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—mild and ironed shirts, 10 cents a dozen, or 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-dly

Smoke only Schroeder's Bohemian nickel cigars.

The churches were all well filled Sunday.

If you want a clean bed to sleep in go to the Park Hotel. ap12-dwt

The temperance meeting at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon attracted a large crowd.

The "5 Queens" are new nickel cigars made by Kock & Weigand, and sold by all leading dealers.

The "Book Agent" lithographs attract much attention.

F. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. oc17dwt

The city election will occur to-morrow. Polls will close at 7 p. m.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dwt

Miss LENA HENSEL will give a lecture to-night in rooms 25 and 26 in the Hawthorn block. The subject will be "Orthodoxy," or systematic cultivation of the voice. She has issued invitations to many Decatur people. During the evening Prof. Bull will give a violin solo.

Go to the Baby Show. d5

The contract for the erection of Mr. George S. Simpson's new \$7,000 residence has been let to Krentel & Bobb. These builders will also put up a house for Jacob Phillips on West Prairie street.

PARTIES, weddings, etc., supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Olmsted Bros. mar21-dwt

MANY ladies were considerably miffed Sunday because the weather was so disagreeable. Those who didn't have new hats for Easter were not specially worried about the state of the weather.

An elegant assortment of the most beautiful carpets and a full line of household supplies generally at Abel & Look's.

INEZ NIMS, daughter of O. D. Nims, received a bad ankle sprain on Saturday last. She stepped out of the back door of the house on the wet boards of the porch when she slipped and fell with the above result. It will keep her in the house for some time, as it is swollen and painful.

TELEPHONE Niedermyer on the mound and get reliable groceries.

FIRST Baby Show in Decatur. The price of admission gives you two votes on pretty babies. d5

Ten remains of the late Rev. Joseph White were buried at Peoria on Sunday, Rev. Simons of Decatur, conducting the services. The mother of the deceased, Mrs. Ann White and his sister Mrs. John Bird, both of this city, attended the funeral. It was intended to bring the body to Decatur for burial, but the arrangements were changed when it was learned that it was the dying request of the deceased that he be buried at Peoria.

Ornate fruits, vegetables and a variety of sound apples at Banks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street.

Buy Haines Bros. pianos when you want first-class instruments. They are sold in Decatur only by C. B. Prescott.

Mrs. Y. F. PRISON, a farmer living near Harrison was in the city Saturday morning about being the owner of a two year old heifer which he was giving milk for over a month. He is proud of his "Bessie Turner," and would take a hundred dollars for her.

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO., SOLE AGENTS. March 11-dwt

Hand and Soft Coal at Martin's. mar12-dwt

Tim P. D. & E. company have ordered 1,000 tons of steel rails which they will lay this spring. Forty-nine miles of this will be laid between Peoria and Mattoon. The remainder on the south division. This will only leave 48 miles of steel to be laid in 1895, when the entire line will be steel rail.

Now call at J. W. Tyler, jr.'s shop and order a set of driving harness made to order.

Our meal is excellent for stock. You can get in quantities to suit at Tuller & Pack's.

UNTIL further notice I will sell sprouted potatoes at 20 cents a bushel. Respectfully,
PETER ULLRICH. d1dwt

Wilson Bros.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. d5

Born's dandelion wafers at Stine's. d5

See what J. W. Baker says in regard to windy advertisers. d1dwt

Spring shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L. Ferris & Co. d5dwt

Burns' White Pine Balsam. Burns' White Pine Balsam.

Use Burns' White Pine Balsam for coughs and colds. For sale by H. B. Cole.

THE SUNDAY FIRE

Escape of Mrs. W. C. Fearn from a Dreadful Fate.

The alarm of fire on Sunday was caused by an explosion in a storage room on the second floor of the brick dwelling occupied by Mrs. M. C. Fearn, at 318 North Church street. Her son, W. C. Fearn, had gone into the small room and started a fire in a gasoline stove to warm some water for shaving purposes. Soon afterward his wife, Mrs. Louie Fearn, went into the same room, and not knowing that the stove had been lighted, as the blaze was covered with a vessel containing water, she got the gasoline can and poured out all the contents into a bowl, intending to use the fluid to cleanse some article of wearing apparel. Instantly there was a terrific explosion, or "blow-up," as the dealers call it, and the room was a mass of flames. The transom over the door was blown off and one of the window shutters was jerked off, while the shock was felt by all within the house, above and below. Mrs. Fearn's clothing caught fire in several places; and she ran out into the large room screaming. Mr. W. O. Taylor and wife have rooms on the second floor. They and Mr. Lacey heard the cries, and all ran out to the rescue of Mrs. Fearn. Mr. Taylor threw his coat about her and Mr. Lacey took another off a hat rack. They tried to smother the flames and hold her, but in her fright she broke loose and ran down stairs, where her mother and Mrs. D. C. Shockley, her aunt, caught her, and with the aid of garments and bed-clothing, smothered the burning clothing and rescued the young wife and mother from a dreadful fate. Nearly all of her outside clothing was burnt off her, but fortunately the under-clothing was not burned except at one place near the right hip. Both of her wrists were burned seriously as was also a part of her face about the chin. She was at once attended by a physician and the examination showed that the patient had not inhaled any of the fire, and therefore no internal injuries were received. She was unable to sleep until 2 o'clock this morning, and to-day she is resting comfortably.

Neighbors came with pails of water and saved the dwelling from destruction, putting out the fire before the department arrived. The walls and ceiling of the storage room and its contents were badly damaged.

William J. Wayne.

This gentleman, who is to-day announced as a candidate for alderman in the 1st ward, is too well known to need any introduction. He is not a candidate on his own motion, and has only consented to make the race after the most earnest and persistent solicitation. He has served in the council in the past and made a most efficient alderman. He is a splendid good citizen, and the city will find its interests well looked after with such men as Mr. Wayne in the council.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Coop spent Easter at Indianapolis.

Miss Carrie Wright, of Chicago is a guest of Henry Bishop and family.

Ford Greer is up and about again, managing the Lafayette street car line.

Hon. J. H. Pickrell, of Harrison, visited Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Johns will leave for Philadelphia to-morrow night, going by way of St. Louis.

Wm. Devere and Thomas Tatzman, both of Monticello, were in Decatur to-day.

Rev. W. B. Lewellyn will preach in the Bethel, corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets to-night.

Senator Rogers left for Peoria to-day to be on hand early at the meeting of the Republican state convention.

Mrs. John Thomas, of the Thomas House, is still very sick at her home at 423 East Main street.

James Freeman and Henry P. Day are home from Chicago, where they attended the annual meeting of the Illinois grand lodge of Knights of Honor.

John A. Dawson, of Gorin Dawson & Co.'s bank, has bought the Dr. L. H. Clark property at 310 South Union street. The consideration was \$3,000.

Rev. W. H. Webster conducted religious services at Peoria Sunday, in place of Dr. Davies, who occupied the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel.

D. A. Maffi has been elected president of the board of commissioners for Decatur township, and Charles M. Caldwell treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Piper arrived home from Kentucky Sunday morning. Mr. Piper feels pretty sore, but he is able to walk, and will be able to attend to business in a short time.

Charles P. Honsman, who got home from Cincinnati Sunday morning, left for West Meigs street to a son of his. He will go to Philadelphia and New York before returning to the city.

John Bird, greatly improved in health, arrived home from New Orleans Saturday morning after an absence of four months. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Clanton, wife of Rev. Clanton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell, April 14, 1894, a son of the name of William, a salesman at Billy Niedermyer's grocery store, is to-day the proudest parent in town over the arrival of his little queen, his first born.

W. Z. Brown sometimes ago disposed of his wagon shop and other property on West Main street to a son of his. He is a salesman at Billy Niedermyer's grocery store, is to-day the proudest parent in town over the arrival of his little queen, his first born.

E. E. Cox, who recently went to Los Angeles, Cal., with his family, writes a friend in Decatur that he is delighted with the climate. It does him good. He says Los Angeles is a town full of life and business, and that it is no place for drowsy. Both of his sons, Harvey and Bert, have good situations and make good wages. Bert is in a hat store. He secured the situation the second day after his arrival.

The "5 Queens."

Much has been said in the Decatur papers of late about the "5 Queens." They have finally arrived. They are a new brand of 5-cent cigars, and are made by Kock & Weigand, whose factory is on East Eldorado street. Call for the "5 Queens" and get excellent nickel cigars. Try one.

Rose Eyring.

This charming emotional actress, supported by a strong combination, will make her first appearance in Decatur Friday night in the popular drama, "Felicola." She should be greeted by a large audience. This will be the last dramatic event of the season. Popular prices.

To Working Men.

The Trades and Labor Assembly of Decatur have voted the entire proceeds of the Easter Monday ball to the striking coal miners of this city. Let all in sympathy with labor buy a ticket for the ball to-night. By order of Trades and Labor Assembly. d5

Rev. Moore Declines to Accept.

The fact that Rev. W. H. Moore, the highly esteemed rector of St. John's Episcopal church, this city, was last week offered the rectorship of St. Paul's church at Springfield, was stated in these columns. The call was a very flattering one as the St. Paul's is a large church with a large membership and the salary is greater than is given by the Decatur Episcopal church. However, after due consideration, Rev. Moore decided last Saturday not to accept the offer, and he has forwarded a letter to the Springfield people of his determination. Rev. Moore is pleasantly situated here and will remain in charge of St. John's. His decision is the cause of much gratification to the membership, and they are very thankful that he has decided not to go to Springfield.

Decatur Got the Contract.

A Decatur contractor, Mr. P. H. Hunt, laid it all over the stone contractors to Springfield last Friday, by capturing the contract for making expensive improvements around the capital building at the state capital. Mr. Hunt's bid was \$19,450, the lowest bid. There were four other bidders, one of them being only \$250 higher than the Decatur offer. It was a close call all round, but Decatur walked off with the job. The work to be done is to lay smooth stone paving flagging around the state house, and to put up fancy coping and other ornaments at the entrances to the grounds. Mr. Hunt is well-known at Springfield, and will do the work well. He will begin it May 1st and finish it January 1st.

A New Candidate in the Field.

More interest was taken this morning in securing seats for Joseph Cook's great lecture, "Seven Modern Wonders of the World," than for any aldermanic candidate in the city. He will have as fine an audience as ever greeted any lecturer in our city. Be sure to hear him. Gallery tickets 50 cents.

Good Advice—Raise Potatoes.

The low price of potatoes may prevent many of the citizens of Decatur from planting a patch, by causing them to think that it is easier to buy them than to raise them; but my advice to every poor family is to plant a patch and tend them well, then you will have good, fresh potatoes of your own, and if you get out of work you won't have to buy potatoes. If the vacant lots, waste places and boulevards of Decatur were planted with potatoes and cabbage, it would be a great help in feeding the population during the dull times in the winter. People out of work could plant and tend them instead of standing on the street corners. I don't know but what it would be policy for the city council to order it done under the direction of the city marshal. The police, when nobody is around drunk, could hoe a heap of potatoes. A TAX-PAYER.

The Candidates.

The city election will occur to-morrow. The following are the candidates in the various wards:

First ward—William J. Wayne and John W. Russell.

Second ward—James W. Huddleston and L. F. Muzzy.

Third ward—William Schrell and W. H. Starr.

Fourth ward—Henry C. Oakes and John Lindsey.

Fifth ward—John Gogarty, Zach. Coover, Thomas Lee, Mr. Dougherty and Mr. Bedford.

The voting places will be in the first at Neptune hose house; in the second, at the council rooms; in the third at Rescue hose house; in the fourth, at the county clerk's office; in the fifth, at Eldorado hose house.

Beecher on Chinaman.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in the course of his lecture at Danville before an audience of 400 people, had something to say about the Chinese, of which he gave several instances. He said, "Yankees are regarded as very frugal, yet a German can live on what a Yankee throws away; and a Jew can live on what a German throws away; and a Chinaman can live on what a Jew throws away; and that is what ails the Chinaman on the Pacific coast. If they would cheer tobacco, drink whisky, and vote the Democratic ticket, they would be all right."

A Day of Prayer.

To-day a service of prayer has been in progress in the lecture room of the First M. E. church. The ministers in charge are Rev. W. H. Webster, Rev. A. W. Walter, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Rev. William Schoenig, Rev. M. S. Newcomer and Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh. Prayers were offered for the success of the anti-licensing candidates at the polls to-morrow.

Removal.

I beg leave to announce that I have removed from my old place with J. W. Baker, and will hereafter be found on Prairie street, next door to Jesse Fisher's agricultural store, where I will continue to make fashionable boots and shoes to order. Repairing promptly done.

April 14—dwt Louis MacKENZIE.

J. W. Baker Says.

he is still on deck with good, solid, serviceable shoes, at low prices, although he has too much respect for truth and veracity and the intelligence of the community to advertise "goods at half price" or "shoes regardless of cost" or "75 cent shoes that are as good as \$1.00 shoes." Nevertheless he will sell you good shoes at his low prices as far as the city. He never marks his goods high enough to sell them at half of the marked price, and the people have too much sense to believe anybody will sell goods "regardless of cost," or sell shoes for "75 cents that are as good as \$1.00 shoes." All he asks is that you examine his shoes and prices and be satisfied that you will agree that he is selling as low or lower than any of the windy advertisers.

Every one must see that beautiful Arbor de Blanquillo at the tabernacle on the evenings of April 17th and 18th. d5

Special Excursion Train.

For the Republican Convention at Peoria the Illinois Midland R. Ry. will run a special train of elegant coaches, leaving Decatur at 12:45 p. m., arriving at Peoria at 5 p. m. April 15th. Round trip tickets, good to return up to April 19th, \$2.35. Returning, the train will leave Peoria upon the adjournment of the convention. April 12—dwt

Members of the "Game Protection Club" are on the scent of the fellow who a week ago violated the state law by dipping for fish in the Sangamon near the L. B. & W. bridge. He will be arrested and prosecuted when caught.

If You Want.

a first-class boarding house, with or without lodgings, go to the Park Hotel.

"CHRIST IS RISEN."

Easter Services in Decatur—Flowers and Songs at the Churches.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Throughout the land on Easter Sunday, all Christian people commemorated the resurrection of Christ with songs of thanksgiving and praise, and by renewing their vows of faith and consecration. There is no day in the Christian calendar on which the church has more reason to rejoice. Easter, or the resurrection, is the corner-stone on which the grand edifice of Christianity is erected. There were manifestations of joy and gladness in all the Decatur churches and the able sermons of the ministers bore upon the Resurrection, which occurred the third day after the crucifixion of Jesus, the Savior of the world.

In all the sanctuaries there were elaborate displays of flowers and plants, a creditable description of which would fill two or more columns.

At the Catholic and Episcopal churches celebrations were held nearly all day and the attendance at each service was large. At Stapp's Chapel the members of Beaumont Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templars, in full uniform, offered their ceremonial devotions at 10:30 a. m., under the direction of Sir Knight, Rev. R. N. Davies, assisted by the church choir. There were about 35 Knights present, and the church was filled with the membership and strangers. After the Knightly worship was completed, Rev. Davies selected for his text the 9th and 10th verses of the 10th chapter of Romans and delivered a logical and powerful sermon on the Resurrection of Christ. The text was "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead thou shalt be saved; for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." The sermon was a forcible presentation of the facts connected with the wonderful miracles Christ performed during the three years of his active ministry, coupled with logical conclusions by the speaker. He dwelt at length on the Resurrection and offered abundant evidence to show that Christ was crucified, that he died and was buried and that he arose from the dead and was seen of men on nine different occasions subsequent to the resurrection. The service throughout was very impressive and appropriate to the day.

At the First Presbyterian church there was a very large number of people present in the morning. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered and nearly all present communed. Five persons were received into membership, and one adult person was baptized. A new feature was introduced to assist in the music of this church, viz., a cornet, played by Mr. Williams. Mr. Charles Montgomery leading the singing, and Miss Alice Lewis presiding at the organ. Rev. D. C. Marquis, D. D., of the Theological Seminary of the Northwest, Chicago, will preach in this church next Sun day morning.

The Easter Festival Service of the Sunday school of the English Lutheran church was held last evening at their place of worship, which was completely packed, all available space for sitting or standing being occupied. The programme (which we published in our last issue) was strictly adhered to. The music and singing by the school was well rendered, and the address by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Walter, was pronounced most excellent and appropriate. To say that the decorations (which consisted of mottoes on the wall back of the pulpit, and flowers which adorned the pulpit in profusion, among which were numerous calla lilies), were beautiful, is expressing it in a mild way. We doubt whether they were surpassed in Easter decorations. The school is in a very prosperous condition, as well as the church.

Rev. Dummitt conducted Easter services at the First M. E. church, and similar exercises were observed at the Baptist, Christian, United Brethren, Church of God, German Methodist, Lutheran and other places of worship.

Presbyterian Society.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will be received by Mrs. R. P. Lytle, No. 447 West Main street, on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., at 7 o'clock. The invitation includes gentlemen, as well as ladies of the congregation, and their friends. Refreshments served during the evening.

A PARTY up from Taylorville to-day tells a highly colored tale about the whisky war at that place. He says that some weeks ago the liquor advocates imported several families and their houses rent was paid. To-day the opposition, or anti-licensing party, he says, paid the strangers \$10 apiece to leave and they did so. There will be a hot fight at the Taylorville polls to-morrow.

All All!

All ladies who will contribute cut flowers to the W. B. C. Festival are requested to bring or send them to the tabernacle Thursday or Friday morning, April 17th and 18th, and much oblige.

THE COMMITTEE.

SATURDAY evening Capt. Geo. R. Bacon met with a very painful accident at his place of business on North Main street, and now he is confined to his room where he will have to remain several weeks. While handling a heavy iron mold it fell and downward a distance of three feet and struck his right foot, cutting through the boot, and breaking several bones, besides mashing the flesh quite seriously. The Captain faints a few moments afterward and was taken home where he was immediately attended by Dr. J. Brown.

C. W. PRINGLE whose minstrel troupe is now in Colorado, sends us a copy of the Nugget, a slashing mining camp paper published at the new gold field, Colorado, near Lead, in Idaho. This is a sample item from the Nugget, "Jack Bonbright's faro bank at the Daisy lost \$2,300 in three nights, last week. The limit is \$1,250 and \$25, and losses for \$50 or \$100 are frequently allowed. It seems to be the favorite game of the town."

HALL'S Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than prosaize to the world through their bleached locks that they are becoming aged and passing on to decay. 14

MARRIED.

By Justice McGorray, at the residence of Mrs. Edith Hohenfeld, 992 East Eldorado st., on Monday, April 14, Mrs. E. O. Brown and Miss Anna Chasney, both of this city.

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